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October 15, 2003

Ref: 147-00000

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Proposed Substitute Unit Well
7550' Sand, Reservoir A
LAKE CHARLES FIELD, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Goodrich Petroleum Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 7550' Sand, Reservoir A, Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 613-C-2, effective May 6, 1997.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 613-C-2 and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Goodrich Petroleum Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the Goodrich Petroleum Corporation-Bracey, et al No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the 7550' RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. This well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 613-C-2, shall remain in full force and effect, and

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4. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 7550' Sand, Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 613-C-2, effective May 6, 1997.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 7550' RA SUA showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Leon Comeaux, Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505, telephone number (337) 233-9839.

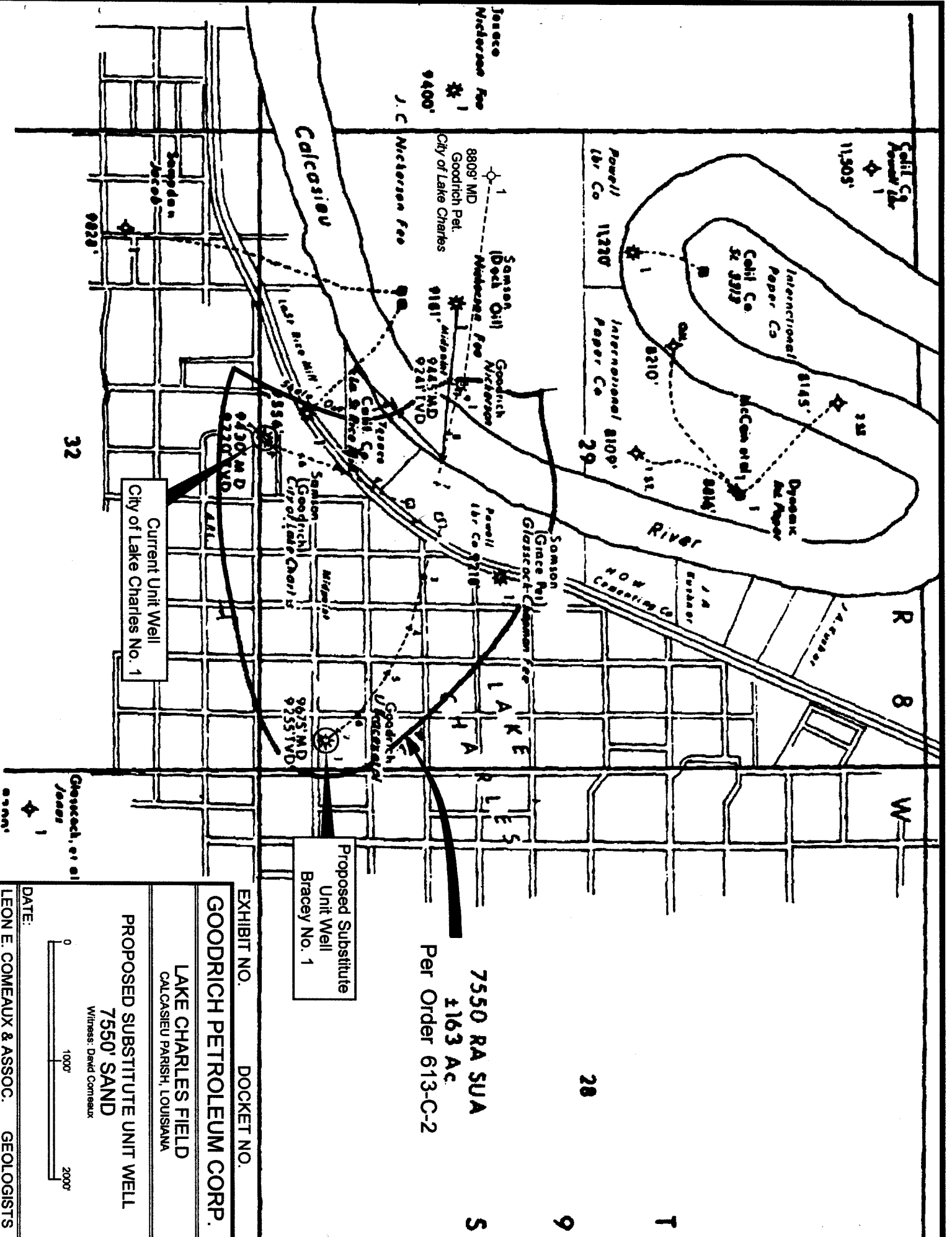
Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantie

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list



Proposed Substitute
Unit Well
Bracey No. 1

7550 RA SUA
±163 Ac.
Per Order 613-C-2

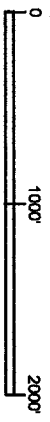
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GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP.

LAKE CHARLES FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

7550' SAND
Witness: David Comeaux



DATE: LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS